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SUBJECT: 31ST UNGA - COMMITTEE IV CONSIDERATION OF TIMOR

REF: (A) USUN 4902; (B) USUN 4955

1. "MOZAMBIQUE DRAFT" RESOLUTION ON TIMOR EXPECTED BE
TABLED MONDAY, NOV 8.

2. JAPAN'S MISSION EXPECTS HAVE AUTHORIZATION TO OPPOSE
"MOZAMBIQUE DRAFT." JAPANESE FIND DRAFT SKILLFULLY MADE AND
DIFFICULT TO ATTACK, BUT NEVERTHELESS PLAN TAKE ISSUE WITH
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CLAIM IN DRAFT THAT SELF-DETERMINATION HAS BEEN IMPOSSIBLE IN

EAST TIMOR. JAPANESE PLAN TO POINT OUT IN THIS REGARD THAT FRETILIN REPRESENTS ONLY A PORTION OF THE PEOPLE AND THAT SELF-DETERMINATION MAY INDEED HAVE BEEN EXERCISED BY MUCH OF POPULATION -- TO ACCEPT SOLELY CLAIMS OF FRETILIN WOULD BE IMPRUDENT AND UNFAIR.

3. FRENCH MISSION EXPECTS MOST OF EC-9 INCLUDING FRANCE TO ABSTAIN. FRENCH POINT OUT, HOWEVER, THAT IRELAND, FOR ONE, MAY VOTE IN FAVOR OF "MOZAMBIQUE DRAFT."

4. IN NOV 2 COMMITTEE IV SPEECH PORTUGAL INDICATED SUPPORT FOR DRAFT, WHICH NOW HAS BEEN WIDELY CIRCULATED.

5. AMONG NORDICS, SWEDEN HAS REFERRED "MOZAMBIQUE DRAFT" TO STOCKHOLM. SWEDISH MISSION INDICATES CHOICE LIES BETWEEN VOTE IN FAVOR AND ABSTENTION.
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